

S. J. May to S. J. May, Jr.

(Incomplete.)

Syracuse  
March 24, 1860.

My dear Cousin,

I have been absent from home somewhat more than a fortnight - having been on a visit to New York & Washington by invitation of two of my valued friends & excellent parishioners, who thought I had been too much crowded with care and parochial duty since my return, and needed recreation. I suspected they were more than half right, and so put myself at their disposal.

Your favor of 12<sup>th</sup> inst came the week after I left home and was sent to me at Washington, from which place I should have answered it, had I been able there to give you the address of Mr. Thoresby.



I returned home yesterday morning and found my family and friends here all well as usual.

It may be well for me to give you the addresses of several anti-slavery friends in London with whom I became acquainted and found to be deeply interested in our cause, as well as Mr Thoresby's.

Rev T. Thoresby - 35. Mecklenburgh Square, W. C. London.  
Mr Dennis M'Donnell, 65 Pentonville Road, N. London.  
Rev W. H. Bunner, Spring Cottage, Upper Bland St, Dover Road, S. E. London. -

Mr & Mrs Wulcraft, 12 Lambbridge Road, Hammersmith, W. London.  
Malcolm Sewin Esq. 31 Gloucester Gardens, Hyde Park, W. London.  
Monsieur Despinasse, 35 Dorset Street, Dorset Square, N. W. London.  
Mr Washington Wilks, Dorset Street Salisbury Square, E. C. - London. -  
Mr F. W. Chesson, 34 Newington Crescent, S. London - Mr George Thompson, 8 Clayton Place, Newington Road, S. London.



I will ere long send you the money for the book of Plates. I wish Mr Chapman to acknowledge the receipt as from a lady of Warrington, by my hand. —

I hope the collections of books will be sent — and moreover I wish copies of the Liberator and Anti Slavery Standard might also be regularly sent to some twenty or thirty persons in the United Kingdom, that I could name. —

My visit to Washington has been at an interesting moment. I heard the debate of the Senate upon the Case of Hyatt, and witnessed the tyrannical decision to which they came. I visited Hyatt before and after his imprisonment and found him undaunted and cheerful. Mr Seward & Douglass both absented themselves from the Senate at that time, which of all others, this session, called for the counsels and votes of all who would be guardians of the rights of the people.



But Seward's Speech shows him  
to be a heartless politician. And  
Douglass is a beast —

We stopped but a few hours  
in Philadelphia. But I went  
to the Anti Slavery Office — and  
for a few minutes to Kim — W<sup>m</sup> Still  
and Miss Forten —

In New York we spent several  
days — and there too I was very  
fortunate. — I heard Wendell  
Phillips at Brooklyn — and  
again in Cooper's Institute.  
Whatever the politicians and  
ministers may say & do —  
he is shaking the hearts and  
convincing the understanding  
of the common people. His lecture  
on the wickedness of continuing  
in the Union should be follow-  
ed by another showing the peo-  
ple how they may get out of  
the Union! —

I saw too that dear soul  
Wm<sup>th</sup>. Furness; and that other  
equally single minded, Oliver  
Johnson. I hope to be in the  
assemblies of the faithful in  
May — but I am straitened  
pecuniarily — and may be oblige